

CULTURAL CONSULTATIONS - THE NETHERLANDS/CANADA  
CONSULTATIONS CULTURELLES - PAYS-BAS/CANADA

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Program/Secteur de coopération	Field of activity/Domaine d'activité
Multiculturalism and Citizenship	Cultural Pluralism

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Description and background/Description et origine

Formalization of an information exchange on policy issues and developments related to human rights, citizenship, language training, education and social services for minority groups, race relations and cross cultural understanding, heritage cultures and languages, support to ethnocultural communities and community.

In Canada, these issues fall within the domain of the Department of Multiculturalism and Citizenship; in the Netherlands they are with the Ministerie van Welzijn, Volksgezondheid en Cultuur.

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Objectives/Objectifs

To allow each country to build on the positive experiences of the other; to learn from the less successful experiences; and to gain a fuller appreciation of diversity in a global context.

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Decision and implementation/Décision et mise en oeuvre

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Organizations and institutions/Institutions et organismes

CANADA:

THE NETHERLANDS:

Shirley Serafini  
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Financing/Financement

Each government would be responsible for its own costs.

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